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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hirota Ohkawara
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For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
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Art Unit : 2612

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this Amendment and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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